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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97

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Dear Sir,

Under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant would like to call the Examiner's attention to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the U.S. patent references are not enclosed. Copies of the non-U.S. patent references, all of which were cited in the International Search Report mailed May 21, 2004 in the prior international application PCT/EP03/12116, are also not enclosed.

In accordance with 37 C.R.F. 1.97(b)(1), and as this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the application, the Statement is submitted before the issuance of a first Official Action on this case.

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The Examiner is requested to make the attached references of record and to consider these references along with such other references deemed pertinent as a result of the Examiner's own independent search and examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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